

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2009 ANNUAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL BREASTFEEDING CONFERENCE!

The NH Breastfeeding Task Force and the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Nutrition and Health Promotion Section, present the 20th annual health professional breastfeeding conference. Conference topic: Sucking and Swallowing Skills in Breastfeeding Infants. It will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

### Featured Speaker:

- Catherine Watson Genna, BS, IBCLC is a Lactation Consultant in private practice in New York City since 1992. She has a special interest in the anatomical, genetic and neurological influences on infant sucking skills. She is a co-researcher in a study utilizing ultrasound to examine tongue movements during breastfeeding in infants with ankyloglossia and other sucking problems. Her textbook *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants* has recently been published.
- *Watch for conference brochures in April. You may forward your e-mail address to [mthibault@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:mthibault@dhhs.state.nh.us) to receive a brochure.*